

# KATE RENNER

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**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY** Creative, passionate educator and artist, seeking reappointment as Assistant Professor. Experienced with teaching and creating art and animation with traditional and digital media. Strong interpersonal and communication skills.

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**EDUCATION** Master of Fine Arts in Animation — Savannah College of Art and Design *in progress*  
Master of Fine Arts in Visual Art — Vermont College of Fine Art 2010  
Bachelor of Art — Oberlin College 2000

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**UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE**  
**NVU | Lyndon**

ART-2045: 3D Modeling for Games and Animation	Fall 2022
DES-2010: Moving Image Fundamentals	Spring 2021, 2022
DES-1025: Image Manipulation	Spring 2020, Fall 2020, 2021
ART-3415: Animation / Illustration Workshop	Fall 2020, 2021, 2022
ART-3515: Animation / Illustration Workshop II	Spring 2021, 2022
ART-4415: Animation / Illustration Workshop III	Fall 2020, 2021, 2022
ART-4515: Animation / Illustration Workshop IV	Spring 2021, 2022
ART-1011: Drawing I	Fall 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 Spring 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
DES-1020: Design	Fall 2020, Spring 2021
ART-2070: Introduction to Animation	Fall 2021, 2022
ART 3060: Character Design	Fall 2021
ARH-2011: Survey of Western Art I	Fall 2018, 2019
ARH-2012: Survey of Western Art II	Spring 2019
MRM-1080: Leadership and Small Group Dynamics	Fall 2014, 2015 Spring 2015, 2016

**Community College of Vermont**

Drawing I	Fall 2016
Digital Photography	Summer 2018

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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT** Adobe® Certified Professional — Visual Design  
Adobe® Certified Associate — Photoshop®  
Adobe® Certified Associate — Illustrator®  
Online Learning Consortium — Certificate in Online Teaching



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## WORK HISTORY

- Northern Vermont University** — Lyndonville, VT Fall 2022 — Present  
Assistant Professor  
*Animation, Design, Drawing, Digital Arts, Art History*
- Northern Vermont University** — Lyndonville, VT Fall 2020 — Spring 2022  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
*Animation, Design, Drawing, Digital Arts, Art History*
- Northern Vermont University** — Lyndonville, VT Fall 2018 — Spring 2020  
Adjunct Instructor  
*Design, Drawing, Digital Arts, Art history*
- Kate Renner Design + Illustration** 2012 — Present  
Graphic Designer and Illustrator  
*Identity and Branding — logo design, book design, art direction, website design, layout, custom illustration*
- Community College of Vermont** — St. Johnsbury, VT 2016 — 2018  
Adjunct Instructor  
*Digital Photography, Drawing*
- Catamount Arts** — St. Johnsbury, VT 2014 — 2016  
Instructor  
*Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Sculpture*
- New Hampshire Institute of Art** — Manchester, NH 2016, 2018  
Adjunct Faculty — MFA Program  
*Mentored Northern NH based MFA Candidates*
- The White Mountain School** — Bethlehem, NH 2004 — 2014  
Faculty and Chair, Department of Fine and Performing Art  
*AP Studio Art, Drawing, Printmaking, Book Arts, Ceramics*
- The National Outdoor Leadership School** — Lander, WY 2004 — 2005  
Field Instructor  
*Led groups on 25 day wilderness expeditions; taught leadership curriculum*
- The High Mountain Institute** — Leadville, CO 2004 — 2006  
Field Instructor  
*Led groups on 10 — 15 day wilderness expeditions; taught leadership curriculum*

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## AWARDS

- Merit Scholarship** — Vermont College of Fine Arts
- The Homer Luther Award for Excellence** — National Outdoor Leadership School

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## GALLERY SHOWS

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| 2021 | NVU-Lyndon Faculty Show, The Quimby Gallery, Lyndonville, VT   |
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| 2019 | NVU-Lyndon Faculty Show, The Quimby Gallery, Lyndonville, VT   |
| 2009 | Two-Person Exhibition, The Gallery at Wren, Bethlehem, NH<br>(with Alexandra Ryckman)<br><br><i>Drawing Itself: A Survey of Contemporary Practice,</i><br>Brattleboro Museum and Art Center, Brattleboro, VT |
| 2010 | Group Show, The AVA Gallery, Lebanon, NH<br><br>MFA Graduate Exhibition, The Wood Gallery, Montpelier, VT  |
| 2012 | Two-Person Exhibition, Western Wyoming Community College Gallery,<br>Rock Springs, WY (with Shelby Shadwell)   |
| 2015 | Group Show, Umpqua County Community College, Roseburg, OR<br><br>Solo Exhibition, Quimby Gallery at Lyndon State College,<br>Lyndonville, VT<br><br><i>Drawing: Crossing the Lines</i>                       |

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## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

**Women in Animation**  
*Member since 2021*

**Society for Animation Studies**  
*Member since 2020*  
*2022 Conference Organizing Committee Member, Peer Reviewer*

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## SERVICE

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| <b>St. Johnsbury Restorative Justice Center</b><br><i>Secretary — Board of Directors</i>                  | 2022 — Present |
| <b>Lyndon State College Foundation</b><br><i>Board of Directors</i>                                       | 2021 — Present |
| <b>Beth El Synagogue</b><br><i>Board of Directors</i>   | 2022 — Present |
| <b>Essex North Supervisory Union</b><br><b>Superintendent Search Committee</b><br><i>Committee Member</i> | Summer 2022    |